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TAGS: ABLD, ASEC, ACOM, UR

SUBJ: CONGEN PENDING PROJECTS

REF: A) LENINGRAD 0300

B) FRANKFURT 2899 PARA 3

C) STATE 202673 PARA 3(74)

DEPARTMENT FOR SY/T; SY/FO; FBO AND NSU

FRANKFURT FOR RTC AND RMO

MOSCOW FOR RSO

BONN FOR RCO

LONDON FOR ATO

1. SUMMARY. ELEVATOR CAISSON DEFECT CANNOT BE CORRECTED.
NECESSARY TO RESCHEDULE INSTALLATION AND INCUR ADDITIONAL
COSTS. END SUMMARY.

2. PROBLEM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (A) PARA 1-A CANNOT BE
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CORRECTED. SOVIETS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT REQUIRED

CORRECTIONAL WORK CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT SERIOUSLY THREATENING THE FOUNDATION OF THE CONGEN BUILDING. AFTER TELEGRAPHIC CONSULTATIONS WITH FLOHR-OTIS, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST PRACTICAL AND RELIABLE SOLUTION IS TO PURCHASE NEW COUNTERWEIGHTS WITH RELATED HARDWARE WHICH WILL OPERATE WITHIN THE RESTRICTIONS PRESENTED BY CAISSON POSITION. THIS WILL PERMIT US TO RETAIN FIVE FLOOR CAPACITY OF ELEVATOR, WHICH WE BELIEVE ESSENTIAL.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON REQUIRED COMPONENTS, COSTS AND DELIVERY TIME. PRICES ARE IN DMK.

A. COMPLETE NEW COUNTERWEIGHT-DM 4,830

B. NEW RAIL BRACKETS-DM 860

C. NEW SUPPORTS FOR SHEAVES ABOVE HOISTWAY-DM 460

D. FREIGHT COSTS- DM 1,800

E. DELIVERY TIME 6-7 WEEKS AFTER COMMITMENT ON ORDER

4. EMERGENCY GENERATOR, CHILLER AND OTHER CONGEN BUILDING SECURITY CORRECTIONAL WORK WAS INTENDED TO BE DONE CONCURRENT WITH ELEVATOR INSTALLATION. IN VIEW OF AFOREMENTIONED SITUATION THE PRIORITIES ARE REVERSED AND FOLLOWING SUPPORT RESCHEDULING IS REQUESTED:

A. FOR RMO, BASED ON ON REFTELB, TWO MARINES BE SENT TO LENINGRAD ON ANY DATE AFTER JUNE 1 OR DATE FINAL ELEVATOR SEABEES ARE REQUESTED.

B. FOR NSU, ONE BUILDER AND ONE STEELWORKER ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT MAY 21 INSTEAD OF TWO BUILDERS, TO DO WORK AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A PLUS OTHER CONGEN BUILDING JOBS. ELECTRICIAN AND OTHER BUILDER ARRIVAL TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL NOTIFIED BY POST.

5. FOR FBO, TO DATE THE EMERGENCY GENERATORS HAVE NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN STARTED AND PROBABLY CANNOT BE RUN UNTIL A QUALIFIED MECHANIC CAN COME HERE TO START THEM UP. WE AWAIT RESPONSE TO COMMITMENTS MADE IN REFTEL C.

6. REQUEST THAT 3500 DOLLARS FOR ALLOCATED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS.
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